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All Participants:

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Date of Interview: 20 October 2009

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☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

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Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

Claims discussed:
7,8,9 and 23

Prior art documents discussed:

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Examiner proposed following amendments to place the application in condition for a potential allowance - 1) Claim 13 - Replace "6.6" (line 21) after "resin is" (line 21) and before "wt% to 14.8 wt%" (line 21) with "7.6". 2) Claim 7 - Insert ", and wherein an extraction rate of the multivalent metal component around the surface of said particulate water absorbent resin is 7.6 wt% to 14.8 wt%" after "lower than 100 C" (line 26) and before "." (line 26). 3) Claim 8 - Insert ", and wherein an extraction rate of the multivalent metal component around the surface of said particulate water absorbent resin is 7.6 wt% to 14.8 wt%" after "2.04 wt%" (line 21) and before "." (line 21). 4) Claim 9 - Insert ", and wherein an extraction rate of the multivalent metal component around the surface of said particulate water absorbent resin is 7.6 wt% to 14.8 wt%" after "less" (line 21) and before "." (line 21). 4) Claim 8 - Replace "2.04" (line 21) with "1.80". 5) Applicant's Attorney would discuss the proposed amendments with applicant and respond by Friday (i.e. 10/23/2009).

Part III.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

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